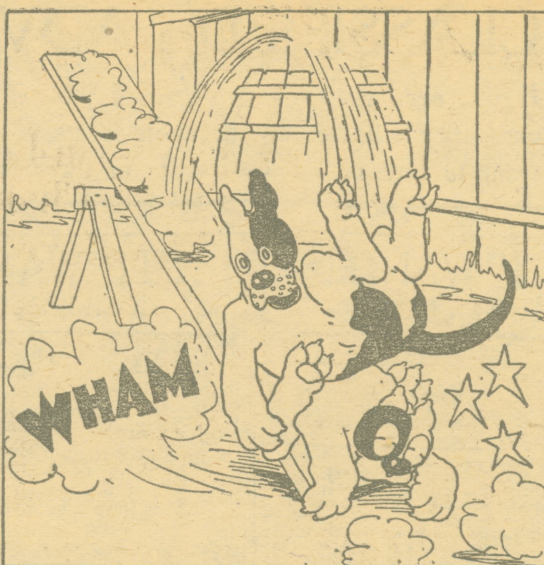
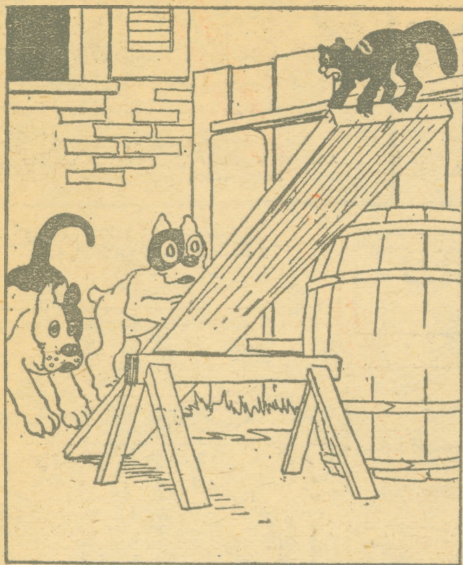


CAESAR THE PUP—

See-Saw

By W. C. Godfrey



# DECLINE OF IMPORTS ALLAYS FEARS

## No Unemployment Likely as Result Of Foreign Flood

By JOHN COLLINS

Imports into this country are declining, the latest report of the Department of Commerce shows. This should allay for the present the fears of those who have been predicting widespread unemployment here as a result of a deluge of foreign goods.

During August we imported goods aggregating \$336,000,000 in value, a decline of about \$3,000,000 from the volume of the preceding month and \$4,000,000 from the corresponding month of 1925.

### Large Trade Balance

Exports during August were worth \$386,000,000, an increase of \$18,000,000 over those of July and more than \$6,000,000 over those of August, 1925.

Thus the favorable trade balance for August was about \$50,000,000, which is the largest for any month so far this year.

As pointed out by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the bulk of the exports now consists of commodities in which we either have a tremendous natural advantage or which occupy a superior position through superior industrial efficiency.

### Steady Sale Increases

In the latter category are automobiles, cash registers, farm machinery, locomotives, etc., products in the manufacture of which great numbers of workmen are employed. The steady increase in the foreign sale of these goods is looked upon as a guarantee of steady work and good pay for some time to come.

Moreover, in thus becoming firmly entrenched in the more important markets abroad, it is generally understood that our captains of industry are heaving an anchor to windward against possible depression periods here.

With the influence of the war being eliminated from the situation, the world is returning to the normal condition in which all its markets are not bad at the same time. The country is in a position, to choose the prosperous areas, for sales of its products can operate its factories at home on an even keel.

### COAST VALLEYS DIVIDEND

The board of directors of Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 a share on the 6 per cent. series A preferred stock and \$1.75 a share on the 7 per cent. series B preferred stock, both payable October 1 to stockholders of record September 15.

## STOCK MARKET BAROMETER

Prev. Close.	Stock.	Open.	2.30	Ch'ge.
137 1/2	Al Chem	139	137 1/2	+ 1/2
55 1/2	Am Can.	56	54	- 1 1/2
105 1/2	Am Loco	105 1/2	105	- 1/2
148	Am Smelt	149 1/2	146 1/2	- 1 1/2
147 1/2	Am T&T	147 1/2	147	- 1/2
49 1/2	Anaconda	49 1/2	49 1/2	- 1/2
153 1/2	Atchison	154 1/2	154	+ 1/2
107 1/2	B & O	107 1/2	106 1/2	- 1/2
48 1/2	Beth Steel	48 1/2	48	- 1/2
32 1/2	Cal Pet.	32 1/2	32 1/2	- 1/2
160 1/2	Ches & O	160 1/2	160 1/2	+ 1/2
64 1/2	C R I & P	65	63 1/2	- 1 1/2
34 1/2	Chrysler	34 1/2	33 1/2	- 1/2
108 1/2	Con Gas	108 1/2	107	- 1 1/2
34	Dav Chem	34	34 1/2	+ 1/2
28 1/2	Dodge	28 1/2	28 1/2	- 1/2
49	Fleischm'n	49 1/2	49	- 1/2
97 1/2	Foundation	97	94 1/2	- 3
76	Fox FilmA	76	73 1/2	- 2 1/2
27 1/2	Frep Tex.	27	26 1/2	- 1/2
84	Gn Asphlt	84	82 1/2	- 1 1/2
88 1/2	Gen Elec.	89	87 1/2	- 1 1/2
153 1/2	Gen Mot.	154	152	- 1 1/2
59	Huds Mot.	58 1/2	56 1/2	- 2 1/2
48	Int. C Eng.	48	44	- 4
36 1/2	Int Nickel	36 1/2	36 1/2	- 1/2
20 1/2	Jordan Mot	20 1/2	21 1/2	+ 1/2
56 1/2	Kenn Cop.	56 1/2	56 1/2	- 1/2
21	Lago Oil	21 1/2	20 1/2	- 1/2
112 1/2	Mack Trk.	112 1/2	109 1/2	- 3
58 1/2	Marl Oil	58 1/2	56 1/2	- 2
63 1/2	Mont Wrd	63 1/2	61 1/2	- 2
38	N Y Cann	38	38	- 1/2
143 1/2	N Y Cent.	144 1/2	143	- 1 1/2
44 1/2	NYNH&H	44 1/2	44 1/2	- 1/2
53 1/2	Nor Am.	53 1/2	53	- 1/2
67 1/2	P A P, B.	67 1/2	66 1/2	- 1/2
54 1/2	P R R.	54 1/2	54 1/2	- 1/2
27 1/2	Pierce-Ar.	27 1/2	27 1/2	+ 1/2
107 1/2	Post Cer.	107 1/2	106	- 1 1/2
49 1/2	Radio Cor	49	47	- 2 1/2
43	Std Oil N J	43	42 1/2	- 1/2
59 1/2	Studebak'r	59	58 1/2	- 1/2
80 1/2	US In Alc	80	79 1/2	- 1/2
64 1/2	US Rub.	63	62 1/2	- 1/2
146 1/2	US Steel.	147 1/2	145	- 2 1/2
45 1/2	Wabash	45 1/2	45 1/2	- 1/2
33	Ward B.	32 1/2	31 1/2	- 1 1/2
62 1/2	War Pic A	62	55	- 7 1/2
24 1/2	Willys Ov.	24 1/2	23 1/2	- 1 1/2

The market sagged sadly after the first hour this morning. Steel lost nearly 2 points. General Motors dropped more than a point. Other leading issues, with few exceptions, suffered similar losses.

Warner Picture, which has been one of the market sensations on the up side during the last month, was again tried by the bears today and found decidedly wanting. It fell from above 62 to around 51. In the afternoon, however, it was attempting with some degree of success to beat its way back.

Fox Films, another active member on the up side during the last few days, sagged more than 2 points in the general decline.

Internal Combustion Engine was conspicuously weak, falling to around 44 for a loss of 4 points.

Hudson was a feature of the motor group on the down side, losing more than 2 points.

## Willie Stevens On Trial First

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is alleged to have impersonated Mrs. Hall at the funeral service of the rector. Although giving little credence to this report, Senator Simpson is eager to clear up the matter.

Crowds began to gather early this afternoon at the Somerville county court house for a glimpse of Mrs. Hall, her brothers, Willie and Henry, and cousin, Henry Carpenter, who are to plead before Supreme Court Justice Parker to indictments returned Wednesday.

It probably will be the first time Mrs. Hall has left her home since being released on \$15,000 bail two days after her arrest in July.

### Will Ask Bail Increase

Counsel for the defense, it is confidently expected, will ask Justice Parker to continue the widow's bail. It is taken for granted that Senator Simpson will raise no serious objection, except to request the amount be increased.

As soon as arraignment formality is over, the state will begin in earnest to whip its case against Willie Stevens into shape. Thursday Prosecutor Simpson is to go into court and ask that a jury of non-residents of this town be chosen to decide the guilt or innocence of those accused. Then he will ask for speedy trials, starting probably next month.

The decision to place Willie Stevens on trial first was reached after numerous conferences. Just what prompted the authorities, however, to make this move could not be learned.

### Subpoenas for Witnesses

Detective Joseph Hanlon of Somerset county today went to the county clerk's office and obtained subpoenas for those witnesses who are to be heard in the perjury grand jury investigation which starts Monday.

The persons at whom the probe is to be directed have not been named. It is reported, though, that Prosecutor Simpson intends to go over the testimony which has been given by Gorsline, Miss Catherine Rastall, his companion the night of the murders; Louise Geist, a former maid in the Hall residence, and Marcus Beekman, brother of the late Azariah Beekman, prosecutor of Somerset county when the minister and woman were slain.

Special Prosecutor Simpson this afternoon declared he had an affidavit signed by a man and a woman in which they say that on the night of the murder they met Willie Stevens in the family sedan on Easton Avenue, which passes the Phillips farm and that he inquired from them the way to the Parker home. This is a building but a short distance from the farm.

## Mrs. Mills, Warned of Fate, Flouted Danger for Love

Mrs. Eleanor Mills knew for a full year that she would pay the price of life for her illicit love for the Rev. Edward W. Hall, rector of the fashionable St. John's Episcopal Church at New Brunswick.

For eleven long months she lived in the fear of the shadow of death—above her all that time suspended figuratively the sword of Damocles.

All that time she knew the fires of wrath were being fanned to sweep her into a dishonored grave. Knew that the flash of the knife and the roar of the revolver might come at any time. To her had been revealed just how she would die.

### Love Stronger Than Faith

But on and on she went with her liaison—her love stronger than her faith—and casting to the winds all thought of self-preservation.

It is a story that is uncanny and weird. A story of a year's torture with the knowledge that always stalking her were black phantoms that any moment might take gruesome, un pitying, murderous form.

In the middle of October, 1921, just eleven months before the killing of Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Hall, Rajah Rabold, known on both sides of the Atlantic as "America's Greatest Master Mind," came to New Brunswick to reveal, by means of his crystal gazing and psychic mind, the past, present and future.

In the audience was Mrs. Eleanor Mills. She wrote on a slip of paper which she handed to Rajah Rabold this question:—

"Do you see any serious trouble for me in the near future?"

"Noticing the worried look on the woman's face," Rajah Rabold told The GRAPHIC at his New York hotel today, "I said I would see her later. So she met me after the performance.

"I frankly told her the truth. I told her that I could discern the most serious of trouble ahead of her.

"Is it close or far away?" she queried timidly.

"I told her that the trouble wasn't very close at that time and that there was still time to avoid it."

"Will this trouble be caused by a woman?" was her next question.

"I told her there was a woman in her case. And then I told her that I could see she was a married woman in love with another woman's husband. And this she readily admitted, and then tears began to flow unchecked down her cheeks. I could see that she was wholeheartedly in love with this other man.

"The hopelessness of the whole love entanglement came to me. I advised her to give up her infatuation. I told her if she did there

was time to prevent a frightful end. I could see how very reluctant she was to accept this advice. So, in a last effort, I predicted the death and destruction that later overtook her and the Rev. Hall. I kept back nothing. I told her all. Everything was revealed to her.

"Rajah Rabold," she said, "I would rather die than give him up. He is the only real love that has ever come into my life. I love him better than my very life. I cannot give him up."

"I again cautioned her to give up this man. She would not listen and when she left saying she would 'go on loving him to the end, no matter the fate,' she was openly in tears.

"Eleven months later—September 14, 1922, Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Hall met death in the precise manner that I had predicted."

## CITIES SERVICE EARNINGS SHOW JUMP IN 12 MONTHS

Gross earnings of Cities Service Company for the twelve months ended August 31, 1926, were \$22,385,810. The figure for the preceding year was \$18,668,414.

In the same twelve months net earnings amounted to \$21,509,860, as compared with \$17,900,351. Percentage earnings on Cities Service common stock outstanding increased from 14.32 to 17.15.

## CONSOLIDATED LAUNDRIES EARNINGS ON INCREASE

Consolidated Laundries Corporation reports for the first half of 1926, net earnings of \$514,575 after deducting all charges. This is above the figure reported for 1925.

"The corporation," says President C. B. Kilby, "is in a strong financial position, with cash in bank as of June 30, of \$638,835, and no bank loans.

## Wall Street Says:

"Professional sentiment is rather bearish on the stock market, and the bear party are using their efforts to depress prices by selling large amounts of United States Steel."—Hirsch, Lillenthal & Co.

"While there is no sign of any serious break in the market, it seems the part of wisdom to lighten holdings on bulges with the idea of replacing them on reactions."—Hartshorne, Fales & Co.